

"Raising the Barre" Benefits

Aspiring Young Dancer Scholarship (per semester)

- 2 tickets to the corresponding semester's main stage production (*The Nutcracker* or *The Sleeping Beauty, Act III*)
- Program listing as a scholarship student sponsor
- Name listed on Springfield Ballet website in school section

Springfield Ballet's growth over the last few years has amplified the need we have for financial scholarships which allows students to reach their greatest potential by providing the necessary resources they require to do so. This season alone, our scholarship needs are estimated to be approximately \$6,000, and that number is expected to continue to rise. Your contribution at a beginner, intermediate, or advanced level will directly affect the ability of a student to pursue his/her artistic goals at Springfield Ballet.

Beginning Dancer - \$400

Intermediate Dancer - \$650

Advanced Dancer - \$800

Dance Chance Instructor (per semester)

- Program listing as sponsor in outreach section
- Name listed on Springfield Ballet website in outreach section

Springfield Ballet is pleased to offer Dance Chance classes as an outreach program to expose underprivileged children to quality dance instruction. Dance Chance classes have in the past been offered at the Community Center, Robberson Elementary, and Williams Elementary. At no cost, students may participate in a 16-week semester of dance class (one hour per week) led by a Springfield Ballet instructor, and perform for their families at the conclusion of the semester.

Dance Chance Instructor Sponsorship - \$250

SPS 2nd graders at The Nutcracker

- Special Mention at curtain of each Springfield Ballet 2nd grade performance
- Program listing as Transportation Sponsor of Springfield Ballet's *The Nutcracker* 2nd grade performances
- 10 tickets to Springfield Ballet's Thursday Night Preview Party Performance of *The Nutcracker*
- Logo/name inclusion on theatre marquee and advertising posters
- Company Spotlight in December *En Pointe at Springfield Ballet*, a monthly e-newsletter
- Logo inclusion and website link on Springfield Ballet website to your corporate site

For the 15th year in a row, Springfield Ballet, in a partnership with Springfield Public Schools, will present an abridged version of *The Nutcracker* for every 2nd grader in the SPS system. For many of the 2100 second graders who attend, this will be their first time at a live performance. We are pleased to offer this outreach effort, particularly to the 60% of SPS elementary schools which are classified as Title 1 schools.

Sponsorship of Bussing for SPS 2nd graders - \$4,500

Guest Artists of Excellence

- 4 tickets to both main stage productions (*The Nutcracker* and *The Sleeping Beauty, Act III*)
- 2 tickets to Springfield Ballet's Preview Party Performance of *The Nutcracker*
- Logo inclusion and website link on Springfield Ballet website to corporate site

Springfield Ballet is proud to enhance the education of our dancers, and of non-Springfield Ballet students, through workshops and master classes with highly qualified, professional guest artists and choreographers. By bringing artists such as Rob Royce and Valery Lantratov to Springfield, dance students in this area are exposed to styles, choreography, and expertise that they may not otherwise have a chance to experience without traveling to a larger Metropolitan area.

Guest Artist Sponsorship - \$1500

Guest Performers of Excellence

- Special mention at the curtain of each sponsored performance
- 4 tickets to both main stage productions (*The Nutcracker* and *The Sleeping Beauty, Act III*)
- 2 tickets to Springfield Ballet's Preview Party Performance of *The Nutcracker*
- Program listing as performer sponsor within cast list
- Logo inclusion and website link on Springfield Ballet website to corporate site

Part of the development Springfield Ballet offers its performers is the chance to interact with and perform with professional dancers onstage. These guest performers also enhance our audiences' experiences, bridging the gap between developing dance students and high-caliber professionals who have dedicated their lives to dance. Exclusive sponsorship opportunities for the 2011-2012 season include: The Sugar Plum Fairy and her Cavalier in *The Nutcracker* and Princess Aurora, Prince Desire and the Bluebird in *The Sleeping Beauty, Act III*.

Guest Performer Sponsorship - \$1500